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Action Wanted On New Hospital

Now is the time for action on a new Altona Hospital. This is the opinion of Dr. J. Leyden as stated in his annual report as president of the Board of Management of Altona District Hospital.

In a strongly worded comment he draws attention to the population explosion in Altona and nearby western suburbs.

He suggests that nothing will be achieved by reminding the public that work will not commence on a new hospital until the early 1970's.

Dr. Leyden was here referring to a statement to this effect by the Acting Minister of Health, the Hon. J. A. Rossiter, as published in the "Star" on June 17.

Dr. Leyden concluded with a challenge to the community and to the incoming committee for positive action.

He said: "What now of the future? While Altona itself is growing rapidly, substantial extensions to hospitals in neighbouring localities have recently been approved by the Hospitals and Charities Commission. Three years ago Altona had a birth rate of 31.04 per 1,000 — the 4th largest in the metropolitan area. Sunshine, our adjoining municipality, was not far behind with a birth rate of 20.39. The combined population was 80,700 people. In my opinion the time is at hand for action on a new Altona Hospital. Nothing will be achieved by reminding the public that work will not commence on a new hospital until 1970."

"The date should not be accepted — it could mean 1974, it could mean 1980. This is a challenge to our community to act. The Hospital and Charities Commission should be given a demonstration of faith in itself by this community. In short, we need a strong Fund Raising Committee backed by the Council, Industry, Business People and Residents, aimed at getting the job started by 1970 at the latest. I pass this suggestion on to the incoming committee for their urgent consideration."

The available beds and population of surrounding suburbs are of vital import in showing the need for a major hospital in Altona or nearby western suburbs.

	Beds available	Population June, 1963
Altona	18	19,300
Essendon	46	59,300
F'scray	255	61,100
Keilor	—	34,300
Sunshine	16	64,800
W'town	101	30,800

Extensions are planned for both Essendon and Footscray Hospitals and a new ward at Altona.

No Decision on Bus Shelter

The Shire Engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons, does not consider the intersection of Mason Street and McIntosh Road a practical site for a bus shelter.

He said this is not a point where many people would wait for a bus if it were not the existing terminus of the bus route.

If the existing bus route is extended, Mr. Simmons suggests the intersection of Mason and Mills Streets would be a more suitable site.

On his recommendation the Council have decided to not make a decision on the siting of a bus shelter for at least another six weeks.

COLLUSIVE TENDERING ?

Altona Council is concerned about the uniformity of the price for stone materials from different quarries.

They point out that transport costs from quarries far and near do not appear to affect rates charged.

Cr. Den Dulk raised this matter in Council. He said there was no variation in price from quarries 10, 20 or 30 miles away and it looked like collective tendering (the Shire Engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons, interjected, "It is"). Cr. Den Dulk moved that the Minister be approached and failing a suitable reply the Leader of the Opposition be informed and the matter could be debated in Parliament.

The Council was of the opinion that before accepting the tenders they had under consideration further enquiries should be made.

X-RAY COMPLAINT

Cr. J. J. Ginifer and other Councillors are not satisfied with all aspects of the procedures at the recent x-ray examinations.

Cr. Ginifer made a statement which reflects at least laxity on a member of the x-ray staff.

He said that a person waiting was told he was too late for an x-ray. He replied that as an ex-resident he had travelled across the city to attend. At this the staff attendant, obligingly, said, "Give us your card and I will mark it off". This, if a frequent occurrence, would certainly make a farce of compulsory x-rays.

Other Councillors also reported that at several centres queues were waiting at 8.30 p.m. were told they were too late and were not treated.

By decision of the Council these matters were referred to the Health Department.

BROOKLYN SPEEDWAY

Not only devotees of speed car racing will welcome the re-opening of Brooklyn Speedway next Sunday.

In ideal surrounds the modern speedway will offer thrills and spills to move many but it will be pleasant outdoor entertainment for all.

The grounds and equipment costing approx. £60,000 are well designed to cater for the needs of this up-to-date sport and its followers.

All the usual competitive cars will be in action — hot rods, speed cars, modified and T.Q.'s. An innovation of another class is still on the secret list.

Opening time is 2 p.m. and the speedway is close to the 11-mile post on Geelong Highway, near the Brooklyn Drive-in.

SHIRE PRESIDENT TO BE MADE A J.P.

The Shire President, Cr. V. Hearn, will receive his commission as a Justice of the Peace at a ceremony to be conducted by the Chief Justice at the Supreme Court tomorrow night, October 8, at 8 p.m.

Other shire presidents and mayors will be attending the ceremony.

HOSPITAL BALL SUCCESSFUL

Dried flower arrangements made attractive table settings at the Altona Hospital Annual Ball held in the Civic Hall last week.

Organisers of the ball, members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, planned the centre pieces six months ago and during this time had been collecting the various "bits and pieces" needed.

This, the second ball arranged by the re-formed auxiliary, was an outstanding success.

Tickets were eagerly sought and sold out weeks before the night.

Seated at the official table with Auxiliary president, Mrs. G. W. Grant, and her husband, were the Shire Council representative, Cr. J. J. Ginifer, and Mrs. Ginifer, Shire secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, and Mrs. Waters, and secretary of the Hospital Board of Management, Mrs. E. Roach, and her husband.

Other guests included the president of the Board, Dr. J. Leyden, and Mrs. Leyden, who were seated with their party at another table.

Down for the occasion from Peechelba, near Wangaratta, were former residents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Frazer.

Also among the dancers were many other visitors from all over Melbourne.

X-RAY RUBBISH

Associated with the x-ray campaign there was a certain amount of unavoidable litter

There were no rubbish bins.

The Shire Secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, has drawn the attention of the Health Department to this oversight. It is understood suitable provision will be made in the future.

CHERRY LAKE

Details of the Board of Works proposals for the Cherry Lake area are now under consideration by the Altona Council.

In a statement defining the Council's rights in the matter the Board shows that all such are subordinate to the primary purpose of the acquisition of the swamp and its surrounds. That is the drainage of the area and the control of flooding.

"The Council's use of the land shall not limit the Board's rights—

(a) to control the level and extent of the swamp;

(b) to excavate or improve the area for drainage purposes;

(c) to construct any further works such as weirs and channels which it considers necessary to control the water level and the purity of the swamp;

(d) to dispose of filling from the swamp on land adjacent subject to consultation with the Council as to the places to be used for this purpose;

(e) to construct sewers sewerage pumping stations and water mains within the area if it considers it to be necessary or desirable."

Land occupied by the Council shall be used "for recreational purposes as lawn gardens, etc., but particular proposed developments shall be first referred to the Board for approval. No sub-lease or licence to occupy the land or any part thereof shall be granted by the Council without the Board's consent."

It will not be in the Council's perogative to permit any usage of the water area (that is for swimming or boating of any description).

Under suitable conditions acceptable filling by the Council will be permitted.

No public highway can be constructed on the land but an access road is allowed. No commercial activities other than a kiosk incidental to the use of the land can be undertaken.

The Councils main concern over the proposals were that the length of the lease — 5 years — is too limited.

They accept the plan in principle but the implications of the road and the kiosk also call for closer consideration and further discussion with the Board.

TROPHY WINNERS AT YACHT CLUB PRESENTATION NIGHT

Back Row (L. to R.): H. Jol, L. Laker, E. Phillips, C. Jones, T. Jones, J. Andress.
Centre Row (L. to R.): P. Williams, W. McMaster, R. McMaster, J. Grieve, J. Grieve, Miss Erickson.
Front Row (L. to R.): H. Williams, G. Tippett, K. Robertson, R. Marion, L. Erickson.

See story on Page 5.

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EDITORIAL

LIBRARY WEEK

Of the making of books there is no end. Last year world publication of new books reached the number of 400,000. Which leads to the question — what is a book?

A U.N.E.S.C.O. conference defined a book as "a non-periodical publication of at least 49 pages, exclusive of the cover pages."

This is all right as far as it goes (we would have to see a 49 page book to believe it). But something more seems necessary. We could add "Being a reproduction of writings or illustrations prepared by one or more men or women, which is intended to interest, inform, amuse, edify, distract or move those who read it."

We could even more simply say "A book is something to read." For a book must be read. Whether it be on the shelves of the library or elsewhere, whatever the quality of its production, *however vital its message*, if it is not read it is a bundle of waste paper and cardboard.

And so too with our *libraries*.

In a few months the Altona library has proved itself. In its quiet location with its well arranged and ample supply of books and with its efficient and friendly staff it has become an Altona institution.

A new library in Altona East will shortly be in operation. The high standards of the Altona library will be here repeated.

As a book needs to be read, a library needs to be used.

The success of the Altona libraries will be measured not by the efficiency of the building, equipment and service, not by the amplitude and selection of books but by the extent and manner in which the residents of Altona use these facilities.

IT'S ON AGAIN!

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ALTONA WORKING MEN'S CLUB NEWS

FASHION PARADE OCTOBER 13

Next Wednesday, October 13, at 8 p.m. the Associates will stage their first Fashion Parade in the new club building.

Donation admission ticket at 5/- for adults and 2/- for *children are still* available — this includes supper at conclusion of the show.

The fashions will be presented by Eve Gwendoline of Railway Street, Altona.

CLUB SEATING ACCOMMODATION

Next Monday delivery will be taken of 150 upholstered chairs. From then on the Associates can throw away the old hard bench forms and settle down at their monthly meetings and functions to something more comfortable and in keeping with the club building.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN CLUB

Gradually our various club committees are getting around to holding their meetings in the club building and it is anticipated that by February next year all meetings and functions will be held there.

At present Management Committee, Associates and Indoor Bowls Committees meet in the club and also the Gardening and Associate sections.

BOWLS SECTION GENERAL MEETING

The meeting will be held on Thursday, October 28, in the club building. Members are requested to be early, and come prepared to take part in discussion to assist in the *organisation and activity* of this fast developing club activity.

FIRST LOAN BONDS

Letters have been mailed to 180 members who invested in the first club loan launched in October, 1960, and maturing on October *20, 1965*.

Many have already indicated taking advantage of the opportunity to convert the *bonds* along with required number of present finance scheme bonds to £25 debentures.

As quite a volume of book work is involved in such transactions we would kindly request members not to delay in forwarding the necesary bonds and forms required to carry this out.

P.O. BOX

As the club is and likely to be for a few years situated, quite a few hundred yards from *nearest residences* and not wanting to overtax the postal authorities in delivering club mail twice daily, a P.O. box has been rented at Altona Post Office.

After just a few months' wait we are now happy to announce the post office have accommodated us and allocated P.O. Box 1.

The official address now is: Altona Working Men's Club, Box 1, Altona, W.18, Vic.

ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

Reports to hand confirm that *tickets* for the Club Foundation Anniversary Concert on Friday, October 22, are selling well and only two weeks remain for you to obtain your ticket for this first-class concert event in the club calendar.

Tickets at 7/6 each including supper are obtainable from any member of Social Functions Committee or members of Management Committee.

Kooringal Associates

Kooringal Associates held their President's and Captain's Day by entertaining pennant players, caddies and visitors. A 13-hole competition was *played after* which luncheon was served. Winners of the competition are as follows:

VISITORS: Gross, Mrs. McRecknie, stroke 66; nett, Mrs. B. Montgomery (Rossdale), 53½; putting, Mrs. Peters (Lonsdale), 22 putts.

ASSOCIATES: Mrs. V. Serong, 67; nett, Mrs. G. Butterworth, 49½; putting, Mrs. L. Olver, 17 putts.

Tuesday, October 5

18 holes Stroke competition, 45 and over v. under 45, won by over team. Winners were: *Over* 45, Mrs. M. McAuliffe (24), 72 nett; under 45, Mrs. N. Page (35), 74 nett.

ALTONA PEDAL CLUB

The club paid a visit to Geelong West for their Rally last Sunday and although the day was at times cold and showery had an enjoyable day.

Some of our good riders were missing so members don't forget practice on Sunday, 2 p.m.; you could be one of the best clubs in the State if you put your minds to it.

Good luck to *Wayne Sorrell* for winning a trophy and to Gail Stiles and Rita Cassar for being placed in their age groups.

Silver Pedal results 2/10/65: 31, 26, 18.

Altona District Hospital

Dr. Leyden's report of the *Altona Hospital further* showed a year of satisfactory progress and support from the staff and committee as well as many Altona organisations and clubs.

"This year has been another successful year for our hospital. The bed average has reached a satisfactory high level. This reflects the good work done by Matron and her staff, both nursing and domestic. It is interesting to note the many sincere letters of thanks that have been drawn to the attention of the Com*mittee during the year.*"

ALTONA BOWLING CLUB NEWS

Winners of the social bowls last week were: Thursday: I. Probert (s), G. Bush, M. Andress, V. Douglas. Sunday: W. Neal (s), J. Cox, K. Critchley.

Birthday greetings this week to L. Cox and I. O'Donnell.

Roster of ladies for next Saturday is P. Gischus, B. Davis, E. Graham, M. Malloy, J. Davey and J. Pugsley.

HOSPITAL REPORT REVEALS SURPLUS

For the first time in many years the Annual Report of the Altona Hospital reveals an excess of income over expenditure totalling £854.

This was mainly brought about by the increased in-patient fees and the steadily increasing daily average of in-patients.

Following are comparative statements —

RECEIPTS	1963	1964	1965
Govt. Grants	7154	7668	7115
Fees, etc.	15515	16000	22686
Donations	523	135	752
	23192	23803	30553
PAYMENTS			
Salaries, Wages	15071	15865	19325
Provisions	2398	2189	2648
Drugs & Dressings	449	584	1123
House-keeping	3994	4136	4575
Admin. & Misc.	1294	1737	2028
	23206	24511	29699
Deficit	14	708	—
Surplus	—	—	854
In-patients Treated	715	752	760
Daily Average	12.03	12.3	13.6

Daily Bed cost

1963	1964	1965
£5 5 9	£5 8 8	£6 1 0

Weekly Bed Cost

£37 0 3	£38 0 8	£42 7 0

Intermed. Fees Charged

£25 4 0	£25 4 0	£32 4 0

LAVERTON PROGRESS

Laverton Progress Association has *approached* Werribee Shire Council with several pertinent requests.

The new housing estates will include many young families and children. Schools will be necessary. Sites have been allocated but can any indication be obtained as to when the schools will be provided.

Business firms and people in the Laverton North area *in the vicinity of Geelong* Road and Fitzgerald Road are using indiscriminately various postal addresses such as "Brooklyn" and the like. The Council is asked to circularise such people to put the true designation "Laverton North".

Vacant blocks in the town area will shortly become a menace and a fire hazard. Council action to enforce clearing *of them is* requested.

CRIB CROSSING NEEDED

A railway crib crossing near Bladin and Donald Sts., Laverton, is urgently needed. Rather than face the alternative of a quarter mile detour, an increasing number of people are using an unauthorised, and to some extent, dangerous crossing.

Laverton Progress Association has urged the Werribee Council to lend their support to satisfying this need.

The Council will be calling a meeting of all interested bodies at a date in the near future.

In the meantime local residents affected are asked to show their interest by either writing to the Progress Association Secretary, Mr. R. Warren, 36 Williams Road, Laverton, or to the Werribee Council.

SINGING BOYS WANTED

BOYS — if you are aged 8 or 9 and can SING, write to the Secretary of the Australian Boys' Choir for an audition. If you are successful you will have the opportunity of joining "the choir with a tradition." Now commencing its 28th year of existence, the Australian Boys' Choir is a unique and important group, and has made *an outstanding* contribution through the years, not only to the development of musical appreciation in many hundreds of boys, but also to the moulding of character and self-discipline in the boys who have been fortunate enough to have become a member of The Australian Boys' Choir.

If you are interested in endeavouring to become a member *of this famous group*, write to Miss Win. Everett, Box 2390 V, G.P.O., Melbourne as soon as possible.

HOME MADE BREAD FOR SALE

A home-made bread stall will be a special feature at the Brotherhood of St. Lawrence annual market fair in Lower Melbourne Town Hall on Friday, October 15.

Another sure-to-be popular stall will be the "white elephant", which Mrs. F. C. Kimpton, chairman of the Fair Committee, will convene with Lady Lindsay.

Among the attractions on this stall will be a Lindsay etching, some Oriental vases, old glass, china and silver.

The big variety of stalls will include knitted garments, produce, good quality used clothing, hats, toys, home-made cakes, Christmas cards, books and records.

Morning teas and light luncheons will be available. Doors will open at 10.30 a.m.

Contributions for the Fair would be welcomed at 67 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy (41-7055), or at the Brotherhood's city shop, Royal Arcade, clearly marked "Market Fair."

ALTONA LADIES' BOWLING CLUB

Results of pennant played Tuesday, October 5:

Altona d. Williamstown, 88-52: V. Sevior, E. Olliver, E. Russell, E. Marlow, 34-15; E. Flynn, I. Probert, L. Walsh, J. Milliken, 21-20; R. Fisher, C. Ford, W. Neal, E. Martin, 33-17.

Altona d. Brunswick, 87-70: J. Douglas, D. Gadsen, J. Monkhouse, E. Sipthorp, 44-8; J. McNeilage, V. Bush, F. McDonald, A. Newton, 14-37; V. Turner, P. Gischus, E. Thomas, P. Stephens, 29-25.

Altona d. Aberfeldie, 56-35: L. Cox, R. Shaw, J. Grant, V. Douglas, 24-22; D. Shaw, K. Bray, M. Jacometti, L. Pilcher 32-13.

Ten-Pin Bowling

The end of the season has come round and the semi-finals were played on Wednesday, Sept. 22.

In the top four play-off Watts Home Stores played Loys Lemonade, Delmans played 7X Lemonade.

Also to give the *bottom* four teams something to bowl for they had a final four play-off. M.&D. Homes played *Roberts* Nurseries and N. Broberg's Chemist played Central Hotel.

Results of top four: ....

Watts Home Stores 3 d. Loys Lemonade 0. High games: E. Taylor 168 (WHS), M. Miller 174 (LL). High series: E. Taylor 313 (WHS), M. Miller 285 (LL).

7X Lemonade 3 d. Delmans 0. High games: I. Rudd 139 (7X), E. Wilsher 130 (D). *High series*: J. Matthews 261 (7X), E. Wilsher 239 (D).

Seeing 7X defeated Delmans, Delmans now drop out of the finals, Loys Lemonade have a second chance and Watts Home Store go into the grand final.

Results of bottom four:

M.&D. Homes 3 d. Roberts Nurseries 0. High games: H. Verity 154 (M.&D.), J. Thompson 134 (RN). High series: H. Verity 263 (*M.&D.*), J. Thompson 246 (RN).

H.Broberg's 3 d. Central Hotel 0. High games: R. Grist *L. Quigley* 153 (HBC), O. Williams 129 (CH). High series: R. Grist 266 (HBC), O. Williams 257 (CH).

The bottom four being played on the same basis as the top four means that Central Hotel drop out seeing that H. Broberg's Chemist defeated them, and Roberts Nurseries get second chance. M.&D. Homes go into the grand final.

So on to Sept. 29. Four teams *only will play to* decide who is to play in grand final. Those teams are:

Top four: 7X Lemonade v. Loys Lemonade.

Bottom four: H. Broberg's Chemist v. Roberts Nurseries.

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The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8277—there is no charge.

KEESHAN - HARRIS WEDDING

Photo by Roper Studios, 314-5360.

Guests from N.S.W. and all over Victoria — Traralgon, Wangaratta, Stawell, Ararat and Bairnsdale — were at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin John Harris at St. Mary's Church, Altona, last Saturday.

The bride, formerly Miss Pam Frances Keeshan, is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Keeshan, of Linnett Street, Altona.

She wore an empire line gown of chantilly lace beaded around the neckline with pearls. Her elbow length veil was held by organdy roses and she carried a bouquet of azalaes and lily of the valley.

Matron of honour was the bride's sister, Mrs. Gloria Wilson, and bridesmaid Miss Beth Logan. They wore hot pink shantung frocks with pale pink accessories and carried pink orchids in the centre of white snowballs.

The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Harris, of Sunshine.

Best man was Peter Stableton from Stawell and groomsman was Noel Ewer.

The bride's mother wore an aqua crotcheted frock, matching linen coat and hat and bone accessories.

A chocolate brown linen frock and jacket trimmed with bone lace and bone accessories was worn by the bridegroom's mother.

A reception followed for 120 guests at Shirley Park Lodge.

When the couple left the reception and headed for Katoomba for their honeymoon the bride wore an off-white coat over a blue crepe frock.

APEX DISTRICT GOVERNOR FROM ALTONA

Mr. Jack Foskett, of Altona, will assume office at the weekend as governor of the Apex district which includes the Altona, Sunshine and Williamstown clubs.

The office covers the eight clubs in district 1 of zone 1 of the Association of Apex Clubs.

This includes the Geelong Club — the foundation club of the movement which now has some 470 clubs and reaches as far as India and Japan.

Mr. Foskett will assume office at the annual convention of zone one's 40 clubs at Ararat from next Friday to Sunday.

He is a former president of both Altona Apex and Rostrum Clubs. He also is a former chairman of the Apex State public relations committee.

Mr. Foskett is personnel officer at Taubmans Group Factories Pty. Ltd., at North Sunshine.

STREET STALL

The street stall in aid of the Brotherhood of St. Laurence last Saturday morning raised a total of almost twenty pounds. Thanks are due to all those who assisted.

Laverton Mothers Meeting

The Mothers' Club of the Armstrong Street State School, Laverton, will hold their monthly meeting at the school on Wednesday, October 13,at 7.30 p.m.

Tea and biscuits will be served after the meeting.

New members are always welcome to these meetings.

Coming of Age

More than 65 guests gathered at the Lifesaving Club Hall last Saturday night to celebrate the 21st birthday of Peter Ellis.

Peter is the elder son of Mick and Betty Ellis of Gloucester Court, Seaholme.

AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION ALTONA BRANCH

During Air Force Week, several branch members joined North Metropolitan Branch at Headquarters and spent a most enjoyable evening. A return visit by this branch is scheduled for the fourth Monday in November. The branch has purchased some indoor games equipment and future monthly meetings will see the introduction of bowls, quoits, etc., on a competitive basis. Cyril Philpott who has been temporarily out of action and missing from our meetings, is now back at work again and will soon be able to join us at our meetings.

The Ladies' Auxiliary has temporarily ceased operation and passed over a nice sum of money for promotion of our branch's activities. Thanks, ladies, for a good effort and we hope you will still be able to assist us. As mentioned elsewhere the branch is calling all ex R.A.A.F. personnel to join us because we feel certain that a membership of 100 in this district is by no means impossible.

The Association has now set up a strong Welfare organisation and has strong representation in the right places to render assistance, where required, in several ways.

Avon Beauty Demonstration

An Avon beauty demonstration will be held at the Seaholme Kindergarten tomorrow night, October 8, at 8 p.m.

All visitors are welcome and the entrance donation will be 3/-.

The kindergarten is in Parkside Crescent.

SPASTIC AID

Next meeting of the Altona Spastic Aid Committee will be held at the Homestead next Tuesday, 12th October.

It will take the form of a social afternoon.

A demonstration will be presented by Textile Promotions, when fashion fabrics will be displayed.

It is timed to start at 2 p.m. Afternoon tea will be served. Entrance donation 2/6.

Members are asked to meet at 1 p.m. and to bring along with them a plate, cup and saucer and something for afternoon tea.

Tickets are still available for the Christmas Stocking Raffle and members' fees are now due.

OVERNIGHT HIKE

Members of the Youth Fellowship group at St. Eanswythe's Church of England are going on an Overnight Hike to the Lerderderg Gorge at Bacchus Marsh this week-end.

The hikers will go by train to Bacchus Marsh and hike to the Gorge where camp will already be set up for them.

A number of activities have been planned for the week-end and visitors will be welcome to the camp.

In charge of the group will be Mr. D. Monger.

C. of E. Ladies' Guild

The street stall held on October 2 in aid of the Brotherhood of St. Laurence Forgotten People Appeal raised £20. Thanks go to all who helped but special thanks go to the ladies of St. Mary's, the Salvation Army and the *Brooklyn Presbyterian Church* for their contribution and offers of help. It was much appreciated by the members of St. Eanswythe's Church of England Ladies' Guild.

ALTONA GUIDES AND BROWNIES

The next meeting of the L.A. will be held on Wednesday, October 13, at Mrs. Bulmer's, Pollard Court, Seaholme. Please bring or send your donations toward the bazaar to be held on November 6.

Children's Ballet

Altona Councillors are fully in accord with the ideas of the Ballet Guild.

Through it they can take some steps to forward cultural ideas in Altona — even if only for the young.

Council approves of the approach made to the Guild to stage one or more performances in the Civic Hall.

A request for a Council subsidy towards the costs involved was favourably received. The Guild charges an entrance fee of 4/- each and buses would need to be hired to bring children from outer schools.

It is understood the Guild is in favour of coming to Altona and December is the suggested time.

Council has voted £25 towards expenses, mainly transport.

THANKS

The organiser of the Miss Teenage of Altona Quest 1965, Mr. Douglas Carruthers, on behalf of the Altona Hockey Club, would like to thank the following people for he feels that without their assistance his task would have been made harder.

Many people were involved in small and large ways and if he has missed anyone would they also accept his thanks.

Cr. and Mrs. V. Hearn, Cr. and Mrs. J. J. Ginifer, Mrs. Merrills of the Eve Gwendoline Frock Salon, Mr. Ken Roper, The Altona Star, Mr. and Mrs. W. Carruthers, Economy Hardware, I. L. Herbet, Altona Plant Farm, Frank Lindsay Shoe Store, Lilibet Baby Wear, MacDonalds Hairdressers, Ron Hogan, Harvey's Shoe Store, H. and L. Weaver, the members of the Hockey Club who assisted on the Crowning Night, Miss Lesley Hyde, Miss Brenda Curnow, Mrs. Docker, Mrs. Docker, Mr. Tom Hope, and last but not least, the entrants, for nobody could ask for an easier set of girls to work with and without them the Quest would not have been possible.

Once again, thanks.

ALTONA WEST KINDERGARTEN

The next "Beetle Night" will be held in the Kindergarten on Thursday, October 14th, at 8 p.m. Donation 3/-. Supper served. Mothers are to bring along savouries or cakes for supper, please.

With the Theatre Afternoon being held on the 2nd Wednesday in the month, our next meeting will be on Wednesday the 20th October, at 1.30 p.m.

25th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Black of 22 Blyth Street, Altona, celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary on 28th September.

They marked the happy occasion by dining with their son Graeme, and his fiancee, at the "Top of the Town" Restaurant.

Young Wives' Speaker

At the meeting of St. Eanswythe's Young Wives' Group, to be held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday evening next (12th October), there will be a visiting speaker from the Mothers' Union. Mrs. Hicks will be speaking on the Mothers' Union topic for the year, which is "Communication, God's gift to us."

At this meeting there will also be some final arrangements made for the Young Wives' cake stall at the Parish Bazaar.

MEN'S SOCIETY MEETING

Br. Roger Brading will be host for the next meeting of St. Eanswythe's branch of the Church of England Men's Society, on Friday of next week (15th October), at his home at 176 Blyth St. The main business for the evening will be to paint and otherwise finish various items for the men's toys, odds-and-ends, white elephant, etc., stall at the Parish Bazaar, to be held at the end of the month.

BABY SHOW

Brooklyn Pre-School Centre will be holding a Baby Show at the Kindergarten in Nolan Ave., Brooklyn, this Saturday, 9th October, at 1.30 p.m.

There will be sections for babies up to 6 months, 6 months to 12 months, 12 months to 18 months, 18 months to 2 years and 2 years to 4 years.

Sectional prizes will be awarded plus a trophy for the champion baby.

A photographer will be in attendance.

Entry fee will be 2/6 and an added attraction will be the well stocked stalls.

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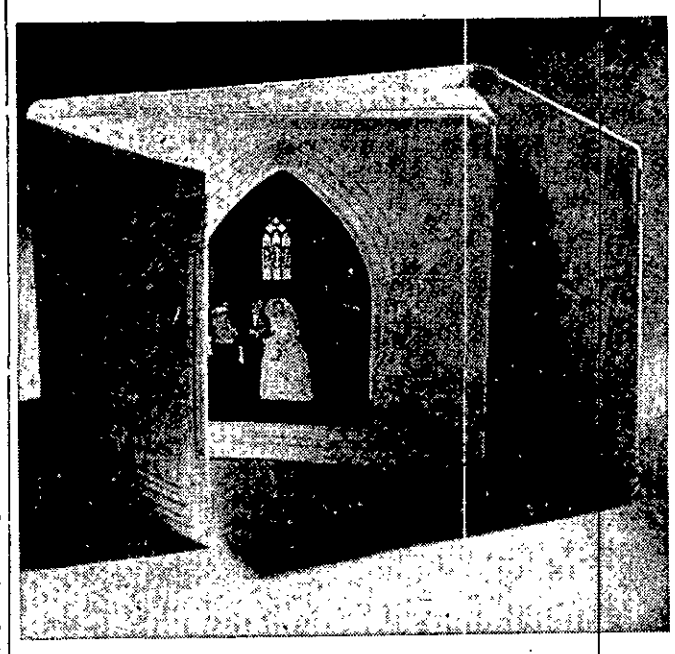

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INTER-SCHOOL BASKETBALL

In a round of some brilliant basketball on Wednesday, September 29, the top four held on tightly to their places, and showed excellent form in preparation for the finals.

The "lower eight" will play a series of knockouts to determine the "consolation winner".

TIGERS 34 (W. Anderson 14) d. ALLSTARS 9 (C. Malloy 4).

With their patterns running like clockwork, chief architect Bill Anderson showed sound tactical sense in leading Tigers to a brilliant win. It was a fiery opening with the fouls flowing freely. Ken Travis was under three times and Peter Wagner stopped the rot. Peter Hamon was loose and popped one in, and tall centre Craig Molloy found the pressure red hot. Bruce McCausland drove hard and Peter Court had to foul. Cliff Lever intercepted and passed to captain Wagner but the Tigers had their tails up. Adrian Hamon joined in and with Tony Clarke scoring 4 out of 6 foul shots, Tigers romped away.

DEVILS 15 (A. Whitky 8) d. ROCKETS 9 (W. Gordon 5).

Devils played their usual tight defence and the flashing breaks by Alan Whitby were enough to quench the Rockets. Captain Rocket, Robert Smithwick, had control for the first 10 minutes but solid rebounding by Wayne Wright and tiny Felix Ebeyer kept Devils in it. Wayne Gordon was his usual effervescent self but slowly the sting went out of George Koczazynski and Sampson and chief Devil Paul Ebeyer started to control the moves. Robert Smithwick lifted his play late in the game but Alan Whitby was going faster than ever and that was that.

TAMBOES 34 (J. Hay 16) d. MISFITS 7 (R. McMaster 4).

Tamboes were flat out to stay in the "four", but Alan Baker and Neil Clarke really held Tamboe giants John Hay and Joe Bilas with ease. Wolfgang Forke was pressing well and Brian Russell and Richard Rees were flat out to get the ball away. Greg Hinds added life to Misfits but it couldn't last for ever and when Alan Baker fouled off, John Hay at long last found the range and Tamboes were safe and sound.

DINGOES 17 (G. Ellis 9) d. AZTEKS 13 (B. Reid 8).

The battle for last place was resolved when Azteks could not hold Glyn Ellis out. Barry Reid had organised Keith Gunstone and Rob. Hanmer really well and Jeff Hinkley, John Thompson and Paul Rivett were in trouble every time they got the ball. Then Glyn got started and with Luigi Coppola handing out the fouls, Brian Smith twice lost Jeff Hinkley and Dingoes were right in business. Tad Voniac at last used his height but Dingoes had too good a lead.

KINKS 16 (C. Gryzbek 10) d. Munsters 9 (B. O'Malley 5).

Cecil Cryzbek was as slippery as ever as Bernie O'Malley, Dennis Millsom and Ross Leader were all caught out of position. Alan Fielden combined well with Noel Ridge and Peter Cassar and Brian Huckle were repeatedly caught napping. But then Cecil got going. Two slick passes to George Wielcocz, a foul or two at the right time — Gary Hinkley copped a beauty — and Kinks had the match sewn up.

MODS 43 (F. Karpinski 18) d. GLOBETROTTERS 10 (C. Malberg 6).

With the Karpinski brothers as opposing captains, fireworks were expected, and John Karpinski had fellow trotters Greg Bond and Chris Kothrakis going well. Mods were in strife for a while but good sharking by Keith Rozynski gave Ian Alexander and Ian McCulloch chances at the right time.

Felix Karpinski dominated four rebounds and Mods were in top gear. Alan Emmett intercepted well but David Bell showed surprising strength and when Bogdan Gladysz popped two in, the end was in sight.

Mods were stiff to miss the "four" but must be favorites for the consolation title.

TEAMS POINTS

Allstars 56, Devils 56, Tigers 54, Tamboes 52, Mods 52, Kink s47, Globetrotters 42, Misfits 40, Dingoes 38, Rockets 37, Munsters 32, Azteks 24.

ALTONA AND DISTRICTS DART LEAGUE

With only two more home and home games to be played the final four for Division 1 has been set and cannot be changed.

Seaholme cannot be moved from No. 1 position nor can Laverton Progress be moved from No. 2 position. Goodrich and Bristol have, at present, equal match points (36 each) and these two teams meet this week to decide which one will take third position.

In Division 2 the "picture" is not so clear, as some clubs are still outstanding with score sheets, however, these results will be finalised by next week.

Results of 24/9/65

DIVISION 1: Laverton Progress d. Goodrich 8-1.

DIVISION 2: Breakaways d. Sth. Kingsville 1, 5-4; Racecourse d. Laverton Progress 7-2.

Results of 1/10/65

DIVISION 1: Goodrich d. Albright & Wilson 6-3; Seaholme d. Laverton Progress, 5-4.

DIVISION 2: Sth. Kingsville 1 d. Laverton Progress, 9-0 (W. Richards 180).

Games for 8/10/65

(Likely winners in capitals.)

DIVISION 1: Albright & Wilson v. LAVERTON PROGRESS, Bristol v. GOODRICH.

DIVISION 2: Racecourse v. KINGSVILLE 1.

At long last, a team has introduced lady players — Breakaways have registered and played Mrs. Klien. It is hoped that this move will be more widespread.

Altona Star Knockout Competition

On Wednesday, October 20, the final of the Altona Star Knockout Competition will be played at the Altona R.S.L. The teams to play off are: Seaholme, Bristol, Albright & Wilson and Laverton Progress 1.

Ladies Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles Championships

On Wednesday, October 27, the Ladies' Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles Championships will be played at the Altona R.S.L.

This event was well patronised last year and a larger entry is expected this year. Entry forms will be issued to clubs this week.

Social Functions

This Satuday, October 9, the East Brunswick Dart Club will be conducting a Dinner Dance at the East Brunswick Club Hotel, corner of Lygon and Albert streets, East Brunswick. A four-course dinner plus floor show means a good 25/- worth. Starting time, 7.30 p.m. Interested persons are asked to contact Peter Prendergast (69-1212) during working hours for tickets.

On Saturday, October 30, the League will be conducting on behalf of the Victorian Darts Association a Cabaret Dance and Presentation of Trophies won during the recent State Championship series. Tickets are 30/- double and 20/- single. There will be plenty of novelty prizes and a good night is assured. Persons requiring tickets are to contact the various club secretaries or Bob Rose 68-0214 (after 5.30 p.m.) or 6-5822 during the day. Reservations close on Monday, October 25.

Altona Tennis Club Summer Pennant

Altona A Grade team are fortunate in having the services of Robert Butterfield, who was chosen to represent Victoria in the interstate side to play in Sydney.

The A Grade team were successful in defeating Kingsville by 13 games. Three ladies' sets were won by Mesdames Kelly, Harrington and Findlay, one men's set won by C. Trickey, R. Graham and two mixed sets won by Harrington and Butterfield, Kelly and Graham.

Teams for Saturday, October 9, 1 p.m. start:—

A Grade v. Rosamond (home): R. Butterfield, R. Graham, C. Trickey, J. Parkinson, O. Kelly, M. Harrington. Emerg.: R. Turner, L. Findlay.

A Res. 1 v. Rosamond, at Rosamond: R. Turner, J. Kelly, G. De Rose, L. Findlay, P. Trickey, L. Hutton. Emerg.: J. Trickey, S. Adcock.

A Res. 2 v. Newport, (home): J. Trickey, M. Kelly, D. Newgreen, S. Adcock, J. Burke, M. Walker. Emerg.: D. White, R. Walker, J. Rose, G. Cronin.

C. Grade v. Footscray (away): D. White, R. Walker, G. Russell, J. Morrow, J. Hill, M. Orchard. Emerg.: A. Dimpini, B. Walker.

Junior Teams

Boys' No. 1 v. Yarraville (home). Kevin Walsh, John Zuns, John Trickey, Greg. Findlay. Emerg.: John Deiner.

Boys' No. 2 v. Yarraville (away): John Deiner, Wayne Kelly, Noel Rafferty, Robert McIntosh. Emerg.: Alan Burke.

Boys' No. 3 v. Maidstone (away): Alan Burke, L. McKinney, G. Wood, Alex Vaseo. Emerg.: M. Penfold.

Girls' No. 1 v. Kingsville (away). M. Orchard, B. Walker, J. Walker, J. Neale. Emerg.: A. Rafferty.

Girls' No. 2 v. Diggers (home): A. Rafferty, B. Sandilands, S. Keown, S. Kildariff. Emerg. J. Critchley.

Girls' No. 3 v. Altona No. 4 (home). R. Howard, J. Critchley, M. Keisel, L. Smith. Emerg.: A. Kildariff.

Girls' No. 4 v. Altona No. 3 (home): A. Kildariff, J. Wood, B. Penfold, Y. Robertson. Emerg.: Julie Findlay.

Please notify emergencies and Mrs. L. Findlay — 398-1048 — if unable to play.

All juniors please come to practice, Tuesday, 4 to 6 p.m.

Kooringal Golf Notes

This week's highlight was the final round of C Grade championship, played over four rounds, and resulted in a win for P. Barclay (363) from B. Cron (365) and D. Spackman (375).

Saturday's Stroke results are as follows: A Grade: W. Court, net 75 (8). B Grade: J. Clifford, net 63 (13). C Grade: R. Jarry, net 73 (19).

Monthly Medal was won by J. Clifford.

Saturday's Bogey competition went to E. Neaves, 2 up (22), from R. Schier, square (8).

Associates' Stroke event was won by Mrs. Murphy, net 75.

Next Saturday is the first round of the A and B Grade championship.

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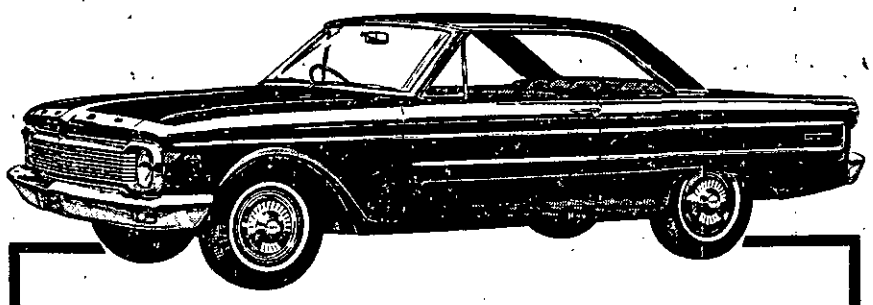

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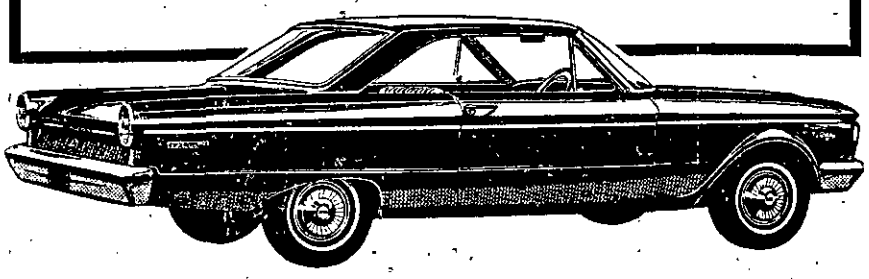

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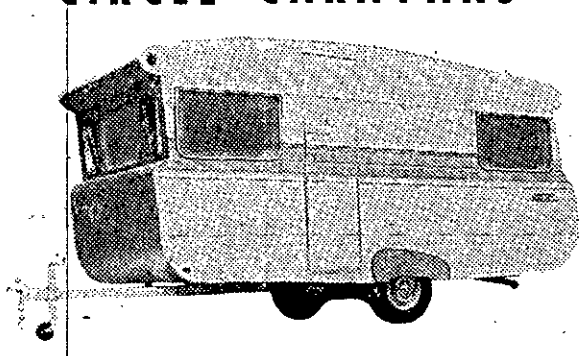

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Altona Soccer Club Presentation Ball

Displaying their trophies are three of the Soccer Club's best and fairest trophy winners (left to right), Barry Abbott (Senior team), Nat Little (Under-12) and Alan Wynne (Reserves).

BARRY ABBOTT WINS SOCCER BEST AND FAIREST

When the Best and Fairest Trophy was presented to left-half Barry Abbott at the Presentation Ball in the Youth Club Hall last Friday night, the capacity crowd burst into wild applause.

Official guests among the 180 dancers included Cr. and Mrs. J. J. Ginifer and Cr. and Mrs. S. McIntosh.

Prior to presenting the various awards, Cr. McIntosh congratulated the club on their fine achievement in finishing the season as runners-up in the Third Division premiership.

He pointed out that nearly every sporting club in Altona had met with similar or even better success this year.

However, he said the blending of people of many different nationalities into an harmonious team was the notable achievement of the soccer club.

In the club there are Australian, Scotch, Maltese, German, Irish, English, Italian and Swiss members working and playing soccer together in complete unison.

Cr. McIntosh presented the following trophies:

SENIOR TEAM: Best and fairest, Barry Abbott; 2nd best and fairest, Steve Herman; 3rd best and fairest, Jimmy Baker.

RESERVES: Best and fairest, Alan Wynne; 2nd best and fairest, Tony Slegtenhorst.

UNDER 14 YEARS: Best and fairest, Michael McCormick.

UNDER 12 YEARS: Best and fairest, Nat Little.

The award for best clubman went to youngster Vincent Vella.

Highest goal scorers were Steve Herman 17 goals, Eddy Klesmanic 12, Billy Wilkie 9.

Reserves' top goal-scorer was Joe Lipiarski (9) and the under - 12 player Nat Little (10).

Barry Abbott also won the Altona Star best and fairest by polling 21 votes. Second and third were Steve Herman (20) and Chris Karametos (19).

"Star" votes in the Reserves went to Tony Slegtenhorst 10, Tony Cassar 8 and Joe Pace 8.

Mr. Alec Dunlop, president of the club, thanked the supporters for their financial and practical help during the year. He thanked the committee and individual members and players for their special efforts and in particular expressed his gratitude to the coach, Bill Stevens, who steered the club to promotion. Unfortunately, because of pressure of business, Bill Stevens has retired from the coaching position.

During the evening the draw was made for the Noordenne Cup.

This cup will be awarded to the winner of an annual tournament amongst the Western Suburbs soccer clubs and will be held each summer on Kim Reserve at Altona.

The 1965 Noordenne Cup play will be held over two weekends — October 16 and 17 and October 23 and 24.

The first name drawn out of the barrel was Altona and when their opponent was drawn and turned out to be their arch rival, Ajax, a roar went up from the crowd.

The other matches will be: Libertas v. Essendon, St. Albans v. Sunshine, Altona B v. Albion Rovers.

EDUCATION CRISIS

The committee of the Altona High School Parents' and Citizens' Association has invited two members of the School Staff Association to address a general meeting on the subject of the present "Education Crisis".

This is a subject of vital interest to all parents of students attending the school and an opportunity for the teaching staff to present their views.

All parents and interested citizens are invited to attend this meeting which will be held at the school next Monday night, 11th October, at 8 p.m.

Following the address parents will be invited to ask questions of the teaching staff.

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Yacht Club Presentation Night

The Altona Yacht Club held its annual presentation dance at the Methodist Hall, Altona, on September 25 last.

It was well attended by members, their families and friends, who all agreed that it was a highly successful and enjoyable evening. This success can be attributed to the unflagging efforts of the club's social committee.

Representing Altona Shire Council was Councillor A. Fisher, who presented the trophies to the successful crews of the 1964/65 yachting season. During his address he commented on the rapid expansion of the club in recent years and the prominence of junior members.

In the HORNET class JET (Tom Jones) gained first place in the Championship and Aggregate Sections. ROCK 'N ROLL (P. Jol) and LAPHILL (E. Phillips) filled second and third places respectively in the Championship Section and in the Aggregate Section LAPHILL gained second place with ROCK 'N ROLL in third place. JET also won a trophy for the most fastest times.

The Victorian Hornet Association State Awards, won by three Altona yachts, were also presented on this night. The State Title was won by LAPHILL (T. Phillips and L. Laker) with JET (T. Jones and G. Brennan) second and ROCK 'N ROLL (P. and H. Jol) third. The President of the Victorian Hornet Association, Alan Owen, thanked the Altona Yacht Club for their co-operation in conducting the State Series.

In the rapidly growing HERON class TRANA (R. McMaster) won the Championship and Aggregate Sections with PEEWEE (J. Grieve) second and GANDALF (H. Williams) third in both sections. Trophy for most fastest times in this section went to TRANA.

In the Championship Section of the MOTH class CHEETAH (R. Marion) gained first place, with STRUAN DE'IL (K. Robertson) second and FELUCCA (G. Tippett) third. Placings were reversed in the Handicap Section with STRUAN DE'IL first, CHEETAH second and FELUCCA third. CHEETAH won the trophy for most fastest times.

The Winsor Memorial Trophy was won this year by the Heron, SUJURU (L. Erickson). This trophy is open to all classes and is contested through five races held throughout the season.

The 1965/66 season commences on 6th November and with the growth of the Club's Heron fleet (from 1 to over 20 in two years) keen competition can be expected in that class. Two heats of the State Championship series for Herons are to be held at Altona Yacht Club in November and it is anticipated that the Club will be represented by five entrants in the National Heron Championship series to be held in Adelaide during the first week in January.

TO THE EDITOR

BEAUTY LOST IN MINUTES

5 Spear Court,
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4/10/65

Dear Sir,

May I, through your newspaper, congratulate those responsible for the pruning of several trees at the northern end of Maidstone Street.

One would have to go a long way, indeed, to find such wilful destruction carried out with such a high degree of finesse, and apparently with official consent.

Often does one hear the cries of "beautify Altona" ringing from the Council offices. To emphasise these words a considerable sum of money is devoted each year to the planting of young trees on nature strips. Apparently the object is to let them mature for 50 years or so and then to ruthlessly "prune" them, probably on the grounds that they are interfering with power lines. It does not need an expert to see that for the same amount of time required to hack down the trees, the power poles could be conveniently moved a couple of yards.

I would like to close with this final comment—any person with an axe or power saw can cut down a tree in a couple of minutes, but it takes many years for trees to grow into the beautiful asset to the Shire that these trees once were.

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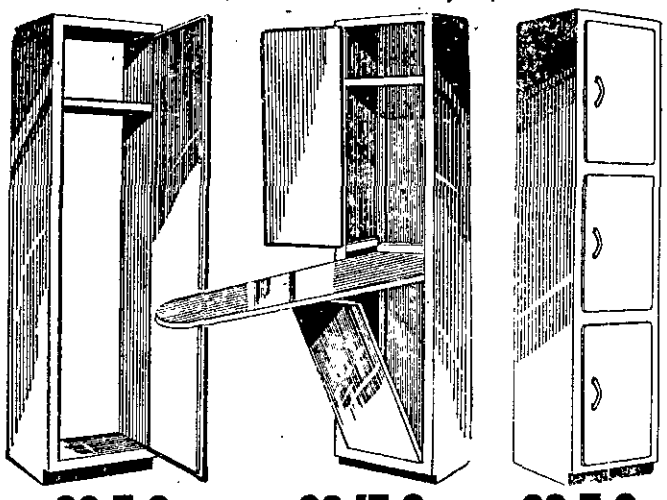
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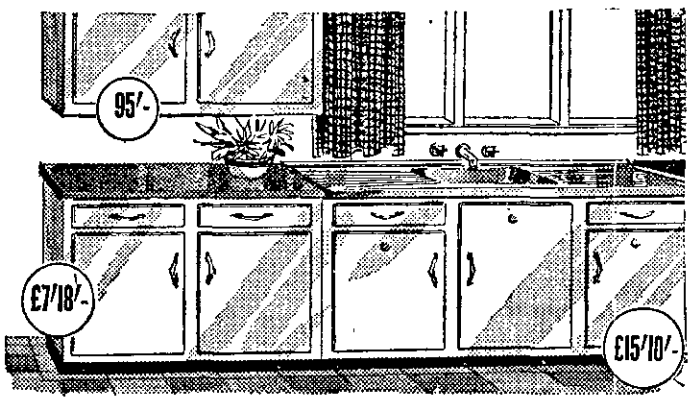

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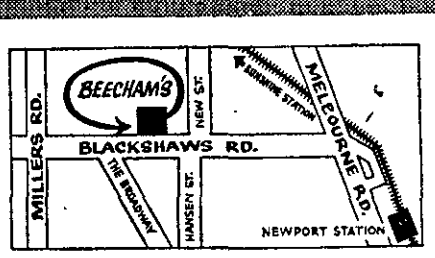

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Grassby, lbw	6
Gillett, bowled	24
Thomas, lbw	3
Page, caught	7
Perussich, caught	1
Dellar, stpd.	6
Kirk, caught	5
Hoskin, caught	5
Michael, not out	40
Gray, run out	25
Extras	0
TOTAL	141

C.Y.M.S.

Costello, caught	0
Harris, caught	0
Moore, bowled	1
Morgan, bowled	5
Corva, bowled	4
Reiger, bowled	6
Vaughan, bowled	3
Dugan, bowled	0
McConnell, stpd.	5
Pastrucci, not out	2
Arnott, not out	0
Extras	4
TOTAL, 9 wkts. for	30

Altona, batting first, got away to a bright opening by the early batsmen, but then came a bad batting slump of a strong line-up of recognised batsmen that continued down until the last wicket stand. Here we saw a fine performance by Noel Michael and Terry Gray to put on 63 runs to carry Altona's score to 141.

Terry Gray, opening the bowling for Altona, had Costello well caught in slips by Jim Page after a very good first over.

Jack Dellar, operating from the other end, also had success in his first over, having Dick Harris caught in slips by Terry Gray.

These two bowlers continued to bowl well for the rest of the afternoon with Jack Dellar taking 5/12 and Terry Gray 3/12 t have CYMS 9/30 at the end of the first day's play.

"B" TURF

Altona 1 facing up to Gellibrand at Grant Reserve found conditions difficult on a rain affected wicket and managed to score only 56 from the hostile bowling of Davies 6/23 and Vernon 3/30.

Jim McCudden, 26, with a determined display batted well but the rest of Altona's batsmen failed to give the support necessary for a good score.

Gellibrand batting for the first time took no chances with the wicket and batted solidly to be 4/92 at stumps. Jack Heslop, 31, and Laurie Davies, 23 n.o., again starring for Gellibrand.

This match continues at Grant Reserve next Saturday, 9th October.

C.W.A. MEETING

Members of the Altona Branch of the C.W.A. will have lunch together before their meeting next Monday afternoon.

The group will meet at 11 a.m. in the Homestead and new members are always welcome.

The competitions will be for the best 7 in. square knitted by a member and for the best bloom brought along to the meeting.

"B" TURF

Altona 2, playing Power House at High Street, Newport, showed early season form when their young bowlers dismissed this top team for 51.

Altona's young bowlers Norman 3/11, J. Harrison 3/13, Baillie 2/8 and McDonald 2/13 gave a good display to dismiss this top side cheaply.

Altona's batsmen never got started against the two Power House bowlers and managed only 20 runs for the first innings. With the average age of this team at approximately 17, lack of experience is a big factor affecting this team.

Power House batting for the second time was 4/32 at stumps with Wayne Norman again successful with 3/13.

Altona should go on next week to win this game and notch full points for an outright win.

Altona Start Well in Werribee Comp.

McCULLAGH HITS TOP

Altona played its opening game of the season against Werribee South at Grant Reserve, and after winning the toss elected to bat in cold, blustery conditions.

Werribee South got away to a fine start when Cumming was dismissed with only 9 runs on the board.

McCullagh was joined by Milner; the score being 29 when Milner was dismissed l.b.w. Blanche, the incoming batsman, figured in a solid partnership with McCullagh bringing the score to 3-70.

Promising young "Keeper" Roberts, with three mighty hits, took his score to 11 before being bowled.

Goucher Joyce and Bibby featured in partnerships of 20 runs each with McCullagh before the innings was declared closed at 6-156.

McCullagh, who was struggling to make runs last season, had batted the duration of the innings for a determined 83 n.o.

Best bowling figures for Werribee Sth. were B. Oldfield 2-42 and W. Stephenson 2-24.

Facing the new ball in bad light conditions, openers Closter and Freeman batted in devastating form.

Conradi, bowling the last over of the day, forced Freeman to edge a chance to second slip where Cumming accepted the chance.

The day's play finished in an interesting position with Werribee South 1-30.

SCORES

Cumming, b. Stephenson	5
McCullagh, not out	83
Milner, b. Closter	8
Blanche, b. Oldfield	9
Roberts, b. Stephenson	11
Goucher, b. Henderson	8
Joyce, b. Oldfield	12
Bibby, not out	13
Extras	7
TOTAL	156

Altona Under-16 v. Williamstown Youth Club Juniors

The 1965-66 Cricket Season opened with the Under 16 age group of Altona Cricket Club playing the Williamstown Youth Club. The first day of a two-day match was played at Altona, and the performance of the side promises a good season for the club. Altona won the toss and elected that the Youth Club was to bat. R. Jensen opened the bowling with a slight breeze and was partnered by M. Calaz bowling from the other end. Both bowlers soon found their length and an excellent catch by R. Mathieson from the bowling of M. Calay resulted in the dismissal of G. Spicer. Wickets fell fairly fast because of excellent bowling and good fielding, the most notable of which was a brilliant catch in slips by M. Calaz. The result being that W.Y.C. were all out for 41. Between innings an election of Captain and Vice-Captain was held and M. Crump was elected unanimously as Captain for the season. M. Calaz was elected Vice-Captain. Altona opened batting with R. Jensen and R. Patton in control of the situation; R. Jensen was caught when the score was 25 after being at the wicket for a score of 2. The score is not a true reflection of his batting as he played shots with fair skill against what was a good class of bowling. Altona finished the day's play with two wickets down for 91 and are in a strong position to win this match.

The team for Altona was M. Calaz (acting captain), R. Jensen, R. Patton, M. Crump, M. Oram, R. Lawson, J. McCudden, A. Newton, J. Davies, W. Patton, R. Mathieson.

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"A" Grade

Seddon Congs./Tott. Baps., 6/267 dec. (L. Murray 69, A. Keeping 88) v. John St. Meths.; St. Stephen's, 1/10, v. Footscray Church of Christ, 118 (Jones 56, G Clark 5/38, D. Forbes 3/46); St. Andrew's, 4/61 (J. Garbutt 34 n.o., P. Hogg 2/17, J. Leach 2/11) v. Will. Congs., 117 (P. McGowan 22, K. Young, 43, J. Leach, 25, D. Homewood 4/51, G. Horsborough 2/18, R. Homewood 2/14).

"B" Grade

Altona Baptists, 5/67 (G. Douglas 24, M. Adam 5/30) v. Christ Church Npt., 87 (A. Duggan 47, S. Culbard 5/26).

Newport Meths., 3/93 (A. Cocks 40 n.o., I. Cocks 35) v. Seddon Congs./Tott. Baps., 96 (C. Newman 25, K. Keeping 23, E. Cocks 3/8).

Kingsville Baptist, 2/30, v. Nth. Will. Church of Christ, 5/140 dec. (K. Neville 70 n.o., G. Morrison 31, C. Bryant 22).

All Saints, 74 (Addison 22, Quinn 7/7, Gates 3/30) v. West Footscray Scots, 6/98 (Smalley 28, Gates 21).

"C" Grade

Paisley St. Baptists. 28 (Day 6/11, Stone 3/3) and 4/11, v. Yarraville Pres., 49 (Ern 4/6, Shorten 4/17, Hansen 20 n.o.).

Seddon Congs./Tott. Bapt., 4/25, v. Yarraville Bapts., 4/257 dec. (R. Hayes 43, N. Hayes 89 n.o., B. Hayes 62, Wall 32, Swainson 3/54).

Ballarat Rd. Meth., 116 (Bartholomuesz 27, R. Annear 21, Berry 17, Cook 4/45, Dawson 3/28) v. St. Eanswythe's, 87 (D. Cook 21, R. Price 20, F. Wynands 16, McInnes 4/15, D. Woodyard 2/14).

Maidstone Church of Christ — bye.

Juniors — North Section

JUNIORS
North Section

All Saints, 5/25, v. Tottenham Baptist, 98.

Hyde St./Ballarat Rd., 4/38 (N. Fry 4/7) v. Yarraville Baptist, 39 (C. Jones 4/9, P. Starford 4/16).

St. Andrew's, Footscray, 0/142 dec. (Maloney 77 n.o., Westcott 52 n.o.) v. Barkly St./Ormond Rd., 9 (Quayle 4/0) and 4/18.

Kingsville Baptist, 8/130 (Johnson 72, Jackson 21, Just 4/57) v. West Foots. Scots., 18 (Jackson 4/8).

Maidstone C. of C. — bye.

Junior — South Section
South Section

Electra St. Meths., 23 (G. Horsborough 6/13, G. Garnsworthy 3/10) v. St. Andrew's Will., 4/80 (Young 20, Garnsworthy 23 n.o.).

St. Stephen's, 1/108 (Hewet 58) v. Yarraville Congs., 22 (B. Hewet 5/9).

Christ Church Npt., 37 (P. Bowyer 3/16, K. Hamilton 5/4) v. Will. Congs., 6/88 (P. Bowyer 49, Horton 4/35, McLeod 2/38).

Altona Baps./St. Eanswythe's — bye.

Altona East S.S. Football and Basketball Finals

Winter sport Premierships were won by Panparita (Football) and Monana (Basketball).

FOOTBALL: 1st Semi—Dinpanari 8-8—56 d. Monana 0-1—1. **2nd Semi**—Maratala 4-3—27 d. Panparita 3-5—23.

Prelim. Final — Panparita 2-3—15 d. Dinpanari 1-7—13.

Grand Final—After losing the 2nd Semi against Maratala, Panparita came back strongly to win the Premiership, fully deserving their win as they were the top team during the year.

Qtr. by qtr. scores—

	Panparita	Maratala
1st	3- 5—23	1-1— 7
2nd	3- 5—23	2-4—16
3rd	4- 9—33	2-4—16
Final	4-10-34	3-4—22

Best Players: Panparita—R. Tribe, A. Straubinger, G. Petschauer, G. Carroll. Maratala—S. Perry, A. Vassiliadis, D. Mills.

Top Goal-kickers for the season were: G. Peschauer 27, A. Vassiliadis 18, R. Tribe 17, S. Perry 8, T. Dimitriadis 7, M. Cassar 6.

BASKETBALL: 1st Semi—Monana 14 d. Maratala 5. **2nd Semi**—Dinpanari 6 d. Panparita 3.

Prelim. Final—Monana 17 d. Panparita 6.

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ALTONA CEREMONY MAKES HISTORY

It was a brief ceremony. It lasted no more than twenty minutes. Only about 60 people were present. But it set a pattern that may be followed in many parts of Australia in future.

The occasion was the enlistment in the Citizen Military Forces of thirteen young men from Altona and the neighbouring district.

The ceremony was held in the Altona RSL Hall on the evening of Wednesday, September 23. And it has its own special place in history for several reasons.

One reason is that this is the first time that a local Council, the RSL, and a unit of the Citizen Military Forces have ever combined to arrange a ceremony of this nature. Another reason is the remarkable success of the recruiting campaign, Operation Reveille. The results of this operation, within their limited time-span, are believed to have set a record for the number of enlistments.

Mr. M. Johnston, President of Altona Sub-Branch of the RSL opened the proceedings by welcoming parents, relatives, friends and visitors.

Then Mr. Johnston called the names of the volunteers, one by one. The young men moved to the front of the hall, where they formed in line. Two soldiers in uniform moved smartly into place, one to the extreme left of the line, and one to the right.

Mr. Johnston then addressed the assembly. He invited Cr. S. McIntosh, Deputy Shire President to speak. After Cr. McIntosh had concluded, Lt. Col. K. G. Cooke, Ed., Commanding Officer of 1 Royal Victoria Regiment spoke for a few minutes.

The ceremony reached a solemn climax when Colonel Cooke called on the recruits to take the oath.

Each of the young men held a Bible in his right hand. In unison each man repeated:

"I . . . do swear that I will well and truly serve Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth the Second, Her Heirs and Successors, according to law, as a soldier in the Citizen Military Forces, for a period of two years, or until my service is sooner lawfully terminated,

"That I will resist Her enemies,

"And that in all matters appertaining to my service I will faithfully discharge my duty according to law,

"So help me God."

As the last words of the oath were spoken, Colonel Cooke said to the men, "You are now soldiers in the Australian Military Frces.

"Welcome to the First Battalion, Royal Victoria Regiment."

There was a spontaneous outburst of applause. And the applause continued as the men were given their first command, by Lieut. Ashman.

The visitors and RSL members were still clapping as the last man marched from the hall.

Within a few minutes the newly enlisted soldiers returned, and they and their relatives were the guests of the RSL for the remainder of the evening.

INVITATION TO PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Parents, relatives, and friends of the soldiers will be invited to attend a demonstration night in March, next year, when the recruits will display the skills the army has taught them.

It is not yet decided where the demonstration will be held, but it has been suggested that Altona RSL Hall might be available.

The programme will include work with weapons, drill, and displays of physical training.

Lt. Ashman, who will organise the night, said, "We think some of the visitors will be surprised at the progress the soldiers have made."

During one of the weekend bivouacs, too, it is planned to invite parents, relatives and friends to visit the men at Footscray depot.

Lt. Col. Cooke, Commanding Officer of 1 Royal Victoria Regiment, who organised this proposal, said, "We want the mothers and fathers of our men, their relatives, and their girl-friends to see just what work they do.

"They will be able to see these soldiers under actual working conditions. We believe that contacts of this kind are especially important. The soldier needs the support of his family and friends if he is to give his best . . . and the battalion needs that support too."

We want to Sponsor a Platoon or Company

Altona RSL Sub-Branch was keen to sponsor a local platoon or company, Mr. Mick Johnston, President, said in a special interview after the enlistment ceremony.

"We will do all we can to encourage recruiting in the CMF," he said. "The Minister for the Army has assured us that he will give us his full support if we are successful in getting thirty or forty volunteers from the district.

"While we would like to see our own platoon or company here, this is not of course the sole reason, or even the main reason for our attitude toward recruiting for the CMF.

"We believe that every young man who joins the Citizen Military Forces renders a valuable service to his country.

"We are proud of the part that Altona RSL is taking in this. We have something here that has never before been attempted — this co-operation between the Council, the RSL, and the Army.

"It is an experiment, and up to the present it has been successful. We want to see it go on to greater success.

"We would like other people to know something of what we are trying to do here. We hope we have set a pattern that others will follow.

"When Operation Reveille was launched, the results were even better than we expected. In one Saturday morning we had over 30 applications for enlistment. That, I believe, is the highest number of applications, in the time limit, ever received in a recruiting drive.

"The Shire Council came in and backed the plan to the utmost. And the CMF, represented by the officers and men of 1 Royal Victoria Regiment have done everything we asked of it, and more.

"We are very proud to have the opportunity of helping with this work."

Mr. Mick Johnston welcoming recruits, their parents, relations and friends. Later the Altona RSL Sub-Branch, of which Mr. Johnston is President, entertained the visitors at supper. RSL members were extremely pleased at the result of the recruiting drive, and at the interest shown by the visitors in the enlistment ceremony.

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Listed here are functions we are holding to New Year's Eve.

Friday, October 8 — RSL Smoke Social.

Saturday, October 30—Dart League Dance.

Monday, November 1—RSL Cup Eve Dance, 8-2 p.m.

Saturday, November 6—RSL Monthly Dance.

Saturday, November 20 — Seaholme Masonic Lodge Dance.

Saturday, December 4—RSL Monthly Dance.

Sunday, December 5 — RSL entertains ex-servicemen patients from Sunbury Hospital.

Saturday, December 11 — Dart League Presentation Night.

Saturday, December 18 — C.S.R.C.-Dow Social Club Dance.

Friday, December 31—New Year's Eve RSL Ball.

For further information see the Secretary at the RSL Hall, 31 Sargood St., Wednesdays nights 8 p.m., Friday nights, 4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m., 8 p.m. to 12 p.m., or at 3 Curlew Ave. Our membership is now 120. We have room for all eligible members in Altona.

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CITIZEN ARMY VITAL TO OUR DEFENCE

Australia had always depended for its defence on its Citizen Army, Lieut.-Colonel K. G. Cooke, E.D., said at the enlistment ceremony at Altona RSL Hall.

Colonel Cooke, who is Commanding Officer of 1st Royal Victoria Regiment, the unit with which the recruits will serve, said, "Australia has never been able to support a large regular army. In our lifetimes it never will be able to.

"When ever this country is in danger, the citizen forces must necessarily be called on to provide the greater part of the manpower for our defence.

"Here tonight we see citizens and the military joining together, as they should, in a community effort, to help the Citizen Military Forces.

"I have no doubt that people in high places are watching with interest the experiment being conducted here in Altona. Your Shire Council and members of the RSL have looked ahead, and the results of their co-operation with the CMF may have far-reaching effects.

"I am grateful to the Council and to the RSL for their help.

"I am grateful, too, for this opportunity to meet the parents, families and friends of our potential soldiers. Life in the army makes demands on the soldier, but it also demands a sacrifice from the soldier's family and friends.

"Not the least demand is the one that the Army makes on time. For much of his time a soldier is away from his family. He can only wholeheartedly do his job in the army if he has the support, the backing, the encouragement of his friends and his family.

"This is a burden that falls on wives, parents, friends, girl friends, fiancees. They can do nothing but wait.

"All of you who are here tonight have an interest in these lads who are enlisting. Please let that interest continue. We invite you to take an interest in their battalion. The battalion belongs not only to the soldier in uniform, but to his family as well. We want you to feel that you are part of it."

Speaking to the recruits directly, Colonel Cooke then said, "You young men are about to step into a new world. You will find that the Army is different from anything you will experience outside.

"In a few minutes you will take the oath. I want you to consider it seriously. Just think about this phrase: 'I will faithfully discharge my duty.'

"I think you will enjoy your training. You will meet a lot of wonderful people. You will find a comradeship such as you will find nowhere else. And you will have a deep sense of satisfaction in knowing that you are doing your duty.

"The army will teach you a great deal. Much of what you learn, much of the attitudes you learn will be carried back into your family life and into your civil life.

"You will learn that you have a duty to yourself. You have a duty to keep yourself physically fit, to keep your self respect. You have a duty to keep yourself trained to the highest degree possible in the time available, so that if you are ever called on to defend this country, you will be able to do your part, and do it well. Not only will you be capable of looking after yourself, but you will be capable of coming out on top.

"You have a duty to your mates. You must be sure that you can rely on the man alongside you, and he must be just as certain that you will not let him down.

"You have a duty to your battalion. The battalion you are joining has a long, proud history. On its Colors are emblazoned battle honors that date as far back as the Boer War. The Colors also bear battle honors from the First World War, and from the Second World War.

"A battalion is a living thing — it has a soul. It gets this from the men who are in it, and the men who have passed through it. Some of these men are living, some are dead. But each one has played his part, and has left something of himself with the battalion — something that gives it its spirit.

"Tonight, you are taking on this responsibility. You will be doing your part toward keeping alive the spirit of this battalion. You will be continuing a job that others have done so well. You must carry on the tradition. The honor and the future of the battalion is now laid in your hands."

Mr. Johnston formally hands over the group of young men to Lt. Col. K. Cooke, E.D., Commanding Officer of 1 Royal Victoria Regiment. Extreme left is Bogdoin Lenyszyn, and between Mr. Johnston and Colonel Cooke are Richard Green and John Barnes. Colonel Cooke told them, "The traditions, honor and future of the Battalion are in your hands."

THANK YOU

The President and Executive of the Altona Sub-Branch R.S.S.&A.I.L.A. would like to thank all people who helped to make this project a success.

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He's been with the Army All His Life

One of the proudest fathers at the enlistment ceremony at the Altona RSL Hall was Mr. Sydney Bell, of Upton Street. He was there to see his son Adrian Whyman Bell join the Citizen Military Forces.

Adrian Bell literally has been associated with the Australian Military Forces from the moment he first drew breath. He was born at Broadmeadows military camp about 17 years ago.

His father at the time was serving in the Australian Regular Army. Mr. Sydney Bell was in the Royal Australian Navy during the Second World War, and was discharged with the rank of Chief Petty Officer.

He then joined the Regular Army. He served in Japan and Korea, and later was stationed for seven years at Puckapunyal. So that his son Adrian has known army life from the time of his earliest recollections.

Mr. Bell Senr. left the Army about four and a half years ago. His rank was then Warrant Officer 1. Soon after, he moved to Altona.

For some time now, Adrian has been eagerly waiting to become old enough to enlist He reached the minimum age about the time of Operation Reveille, and went along to sign up.

Then, for a time, it looked as if his hopes would be disappointed. During his medical examination doctors discovered a minor disability. They were not sure whether this was serious enough to cause his rejection or not.

However, Adrian's father didn't wait to find out. At his own expense he obtained the opinions of specialists. Result: the Army decided that young Adrian Bell was fit to be a soldier.

Sydney Bell said: "Adrian was upset when he learned that there was a chance he might be knocked back. I had to do something about it.

"I've three other children, a boy 12, and twins, a boy and a girl, aged seven. The 12-year-old boy is a bit annoyed because the Army won't let him join up, too. But he will just have to wait a while.

"You know, I think a good many young men hesitate about enlisting because Army life is something strange to them. They know nothing about it, and the unknown, to some people, is something to be feared. My wife and I lived in married quarters in Army camps for many years, and Adrian was born and bred in the Army. He was really anxious to enlist.

"He joined the Air Training Corps, but his real intention has always been to go to the Army. Now he has his chance. I'm very pleased."

So Sydney Bell, returned serviceman, former Chief Petty Officer, former Warrant Office Class 1, had the satisfaction of seeing his eldest son at the moment he took the oath that made him a serving soldier. It was a proud moment for the Bell family.

Mr. Sydney Bell, former RAN Chief Petty Officer, and former Warrant Officer 1 in the Australian Regular Army, congratulates his son, Adrian, after the swearing-in ceremony. Adrian Bell has had an army background to his life from his earliest years. On the right is another recruit, Bogdoin Lenyszyn. Adrian and Bogdoin live across the road from each other in Upton St., Altona.

RSL President says - 'Proud To Sponsor Altona Platoon'

The Altona Sub-Branch of the RSL felt it an honor to have an opportunity to help with recruiting for the Citizen Military Forces, the President, Mr. M. Johnston, said at the enlistment ceremony.

"It was Altona RSL Sub-Branch that first felt there might be an opportunity here for us to sponsor an Altona platoon or company of 1 Royal Victoria Regiment," said Mr. Johnston.

"Operation Reveille, the drive for recruits, turned out a success. The RSL had no doubt that this would be so. All the same, it is most gratifying to us.

"Here tonight we see the culmination of it all. We are very proud of these young men who have come along to enlist in the CMF. There are others who would have been here with them, but for the fact that their medical examinations have not yet been completed.

"We expected a response to the appeal for recruits, but we did not expect such a wonderful flow of enthusiasm.

"You can see the number of young men who have turned up tonight. More than double this number applied for enlistment. Some have been turned down on medical grounds. Others still have to complete their examinations.

"The Army demands a high standard today. Not only do men have to be fit physically but they have to be fit mentally. The men who are accepted have to pass psychological tests. So you can see that there must be some who will not make the grade.

"But the Army sets a high standard for itself as well. These men will get the finest equipment and the best instruction possible. Some of us remember what conditions were like in '39. Some of us trained with broomsticks then. We do not ever want to see this country in that state of unreadiness again. And I don't think we ever will.

"The world we live in is not a peaceful one. There are "contained" wars everywhere — in Vietnam, in India, in Pakistan. To the north we have Indonesia with its threatening confrontation. All these things hammer home the lesson that we must train our men.

"These men are the lifeblood of this country, and if they have to go into battle we do not want them to go in half-trained. Australians have never sought war, but if trouble comes at least let us be armed and ready to fight.

"I believe that the potential of the soldiers who are enlisting tonight is almost unlimited. They are first class citizens, and I will even go so far as to forecast that among these Altona men the Army will find some of its future officers — and very good officers, too.

"They will be better armed than we were, and better trained.

"I am more than gratified at their wonderful response to the call for recruits, and I believe very deeply that they will never regret the decision they have made tonight."

Cr. S. McIntosh, Deputy Shire President, the next speaker, said that when the matter of a recruiting drive had first been raised, the Shire Council was wholeheartedly in favour of it.

"The men who have enlisted tonight are mostly in their late teens. And some teenagers, as you know, have, by their behaviour, given cause for concern. But these men are accepting their responsibilities. We owe them a debt of gratitude, and we also owe the CMF a debt.

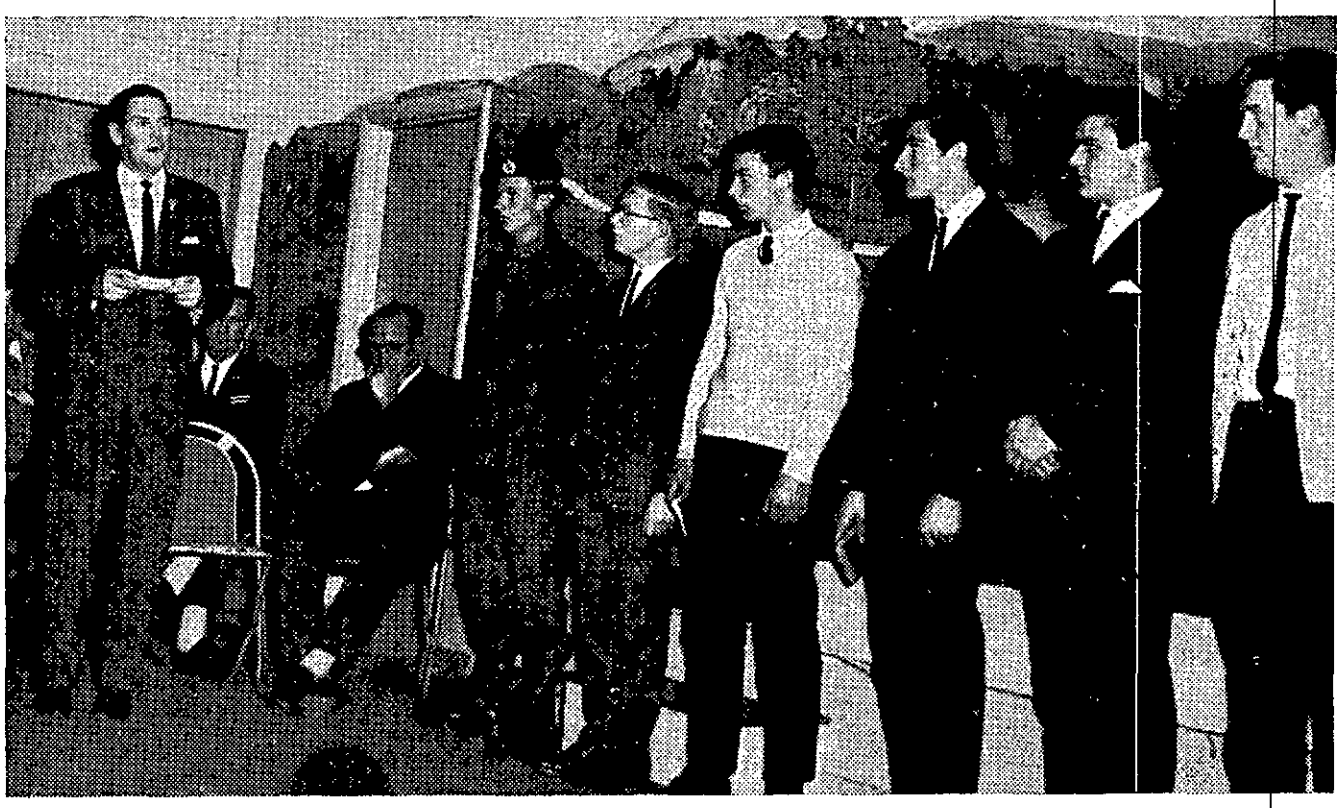
"I agree with Mr. Johnston that they will never regret the step they are taking. As an ex-serviceman I can tell them that in the Army they will find a wonderful comradeship — a comradeship that even if they travel the length and breadth of this world, they will find nowhere else.

"Every man who has served know what that comradeship means. Many men have died for it.

"I will make one prediction about these young men. They will go on to become good citizens, good husbands and good fathers — and good Australians.

"We in the Council are whole-heartedly in favour of this co-operation with the RSL and the CMF.

"To the recruits, I want to say, 'The best of luck to you.' I'm a little envious of you young men. Looking at you, I'd like the chance to start all over again. Good luck."



Mr. Mick Johnston, President of Altona RSL Sub- Branch, addressing the young men who are about to be sworn-in. Mr. Johnston told them, "You'll b e better trained, better equipped, better prepared than we were." The enlistees in civilian clothes ar e, from left to right: David White, Noel Augustini, Ken Moore, Robert Hobson, Richard Gale. The soldier in uniform at the left of the line is Pte. Don Barrett, formerly of 31 Port Operating Squadron, who has transferred to 1 RVR.

"I am a little envious of you young men who are joining up tonight," Cr. S. McIntosh, Deputy Shire President told the recruits. He added, "I could almost wish I were starting over again." Soldier with him is Pte. Don Barrett.

CALL TO OLD SOLDIERS

The First Royal Victoria Regiment is keen to contact men in Altona area who have had previous military experience.

A spokesman for 1 RVR said: "We are very interested in meeting these men, with a view to them coming as instructors and NCO's in the very near future. If they come in, they will be given conversion courses and instruction on weapons that they may not have handled."

Ex-soldiers who are interested are asked to contact Lt. T. Ashman on Tuesday nights at Footscray Depot. Telephone 68-1146. Or they may contact him through the Hon. Secretary of the Altona RSL on Wednesday nights. During the day, Lt. Ashman may be contacted by telephone at 60-1401.

HE WILL TRAIN THEM . . .

Throughout the period of their basic training the Altona recruits will be the special responsibility of Lieutenant Trevor Ashman, who is in charge of 1 RVR No. 2 Basic Training Course.

Lt. Ashman, who began his military career as a private, has had ten years service in the CMF.

Apart from his military duties, he is a VFL umpire. In this capacity he has travelled to Mildura, South Australia, Wagga, and he has also umpired games in many parts of Victoria. He has held his VFL appointment for the last six years.

He said that he had been greatly impressed by the high physical and mental standards of the young men whom he would be training for the next few months.

"They are among the keenest I have come across, and I have no doubt that every one of them will turn out to be first-class soldiers," he said.

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THESE MEN ARE SOLDIERS NOW

The men who enlisted at the ceremony at the Altona RSL Hall on September 22 ranged in age from 17 to 28. One or two were married, the rest were single. All of them were keen to begin training. The thirteen men were:

David R. Howlett, of Deer Park. Dick Howlett is 28, is married, and has three children, boys of 7, 6 and 4 years of age.

Albert E. King, of Keeshan Court, Altona. Albert King is 28, is married, and has one child, a boy of four.

Richard Green of Maidstone St., Altona. He is 19 years old, and is employed as a fitter and turner, at Spotswood. He and his family came to Australia from South Wales about ten years ago. He said, "Friends talked to me about joining up. I got interested. Every one of us who joins will benefit from this. One thing that impresses me is that the CMF insists that a man stays physically fit."

John Barnes, 19, of Fenfield Rd., Altona. He is also an apprentice turner and fitter, and came to Australia about 4½ years ago. He said, "I read about Operation Reveille, and that started me thinking. I had three years in the Naval Cadets in England, and I enjoyed that taste of service life. This gives me a chance to learn a lot of things, to keep fit, and to give something, even if it is in a small way, to this country."

Bogdoin Lenyszyn, of Upton St., Altona. He was born in Germany. He has already served four years in the Air Training Corps. Bogdoin, who is 17 years of age, is a clerk with Electronic Industries. His only brother is a sergeant in the St. John's Ambulance Brigade. He said, "I thought this over very carefully. Service life appeals to me, and I know I am doing the right thing by joining the CMF. Believe me, I'll be realty trying."

Robert Chamberlain, Brook Drive, Altona. He is almost 18 years of age, and he came from Kent, England, to Australia a little under two years ago. He said, "I wanted to join the CMF months ago. I tried last year, but I was too young at the time. I have mates who are already serving, and I want to be with them. Operation Reveille came just at the right time for me." He is an apprentice instrument maker with a company at Deer Park.

Richard Gale, aged 19, is from the State Research Farm at Werribee. His parents have lived at the farm for 22 years. Richard, who is an apprentice electrician, heard about Operation Reveille. That started him thinking about joining the CMF. He said, "I'm glad of the chance. I know that I would have been very disappointed if I had been rejected on any grounds. I'm looking forward to the training."

Edward Leather, of Maidstone St., Altona. He came to Australia about 5 years ago. He said Operation Reveille had made a big impression on the district. "Some of my mates talked about it. One or two of them seemed to talk about nothing else for a while, and they got me interested. Some of them enlisted, so I thought I'd be in it too. You've got to be with your mates. So here I am."

Noel Augustini, of Upton St., Altona. He is 17, and is an apprentice boilermaker. Noel is out to learn all he can in the CMF. "I think it is well worth while. Any man who joins the CMF has a lot of opportunities given to him, if he is prepared to work and if he makes the grade as a soldier. You don't enlist for fun, although you can enjoy the life. What I aim to do is to learn all I can and become an efficient soldier. Promotion ? I haven't thought about it, but that will depend on how well we shape up, won't it ?"

Robert Hobson, Galvin St., Altona. Aged 18, he is an apprentice electrician. He came from England 10 years ago. He, too, was drawn into taking an interest in the CMF by friends who had enlisted, or who were thinking of enlisting. "I'd talked about it, but it wasn't until my mate joined that I really got serious. Then I went down to see about it. Well, I've seen a little of it now, and I like it, and it's a job that has to be done. From what I've heard about the training we're going to get, it gets more interesting as you go along."

Adrian Bell, of Upton St., Altona. He is 17, and is the son of a former Warrant Officer of the Australian Army.

David White, 19, of Dove Avenue, Altona. He is an accounts clerk, and works at Brooklyn. David's thoughts were first turned to enlisting when Operation Reveille went into effect. He said, "Well, it started me thinking. So I asked about it. I asked a good many questions, and the answers sounded all right to me. That was when I made up my mind. Now I'm glad I'm in. These are a pretty good crowd of fellows."

Ken Moore, of Anderson St., Yarraville. He is 17 years of age, and is an apprentice electrician with the SEC. His mates were enlisting, too. But that wasn't his only reason. "You learn a lot. You learn to be a soldier. That was one reason. You never know, the way things are, you might need that knowledge one day. Well, there it was, and as I said, my friends were going in, so I just went along and joined with them."

THEY'VE A LOT TO LEARN

The Altona men who enlisted will begin training immediately. They will be part of a group of 45 recruits who will parade at Footscray depot on Tuesday nights.

Here they will receive their uniforms and equipment and will begin their basic training. For the first two parade nights they will learn infantry drill movements. On their third night they will begin to learn about the SLR. They will strip and assemble rifles.

They will learn the SLR in detail. They will load, unload, set sights, and aim.

A night or two later, they will move on to the grenade. They will be taught how to throw a grenade properly. Next, they will learn how to handle an Owen machine gun.

By the beginning of November they should be working on the general purpose machine gun.

At the same time, they will have been concentrating on physical training, and on drill movements. Late in November a bivouac has been planned. They will get their first lessons in field craft, camouflage, observation and obstacle crossing.

Map reading will come later. Then, early in February, they will spend a day training in the field. They will return to the depot at night.

They will have to learn something of navigation, and how to carry out a patrol. And they will be practising for their big day — their graduation day.

Before they go off for their 14-day camp, they will have one more day in the field. They will be taught something of ambushes, counter-ambushes and stalking.

By now the annual camp will be coming up. Here they will put into practice all the things they have learned during the preceding months.

One of the highlights will be a war exercise with live "enemy". The men on the course will be divided into two platoons. They will take part, with others, in a four-day battle.

For the greater part of the camp period, the men will be part of a rifle company. Once the camp is ended their basic training will be considered complete. The group will be split up for advanced training.

THEY'RE RECRUITS — BUT IN NAME ONLY

Two of the men who enlisted at the ceremony at Altona RSL Hall are recruits in name only. Both of them will do the usual course but they are already trained soldiers.

The two men are David R. Howlett, of Deer Park, and Albert E. King, of Keeshan Court, Altona.

David Howlett is a married man, aged 28. He has three children, all boys, aged seven, six and four. He is employed at Airport West.

He served in Southern Rhodesia, in the Central African Command. Before that he was a constable in the British South African Police Force. Until he came to Australia he had not been employed in any position outside the military forces and police forces.

He came to Australia because his family was here. He said, "Until we landed here, my parents had never met my wife or seen my sons."

David Howlett was actually a serving member of the forces until a few days before he left Southern Rhodesia. He was an NCO in the regular army, and was attending a training course, as an officer cadet, when the ship on which he and his wife had booked their passage arrived. He had to break off the course.

He feels that his three years as a constable, and his time in the regular army have given him invaluable experience.

He said, "I'm glad of the opportunity to go back to soldiering. I expect that I will have a lot to learn here. I do know this: You get a wonderful return in knowledge, skills, and friendship for the time that you give to the army."

Albert King, who is now a transport driver, served three years in the Australian Regular Army. He is married, is aged 28, and has one child, a boy of four.

He had reached NCO rank at the time he took his discharge. He said, "I've been out for a few years now. I took a look at things generally, and felt that it was time I joined the CMF. The international situation does not appear to be improving, and if a war broke out I would certainly feel I had to enlist. By joining now, I'll have a chance to learn how to handle the latest weapons. It won't be a rush job.

"I talked this over with my wife, and she agreed that I should enlist. We both feel it is the right thing to do.

Recruit John Barnes, in uniform for the first time, makes his acquaintance with army boots. Watching with interest is Noel Augustini holding a pair of gaiters.

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Richard Hobson, on the left, holds a slouch hat—a famous symbol of the Australian military forces. Private David Barrie, formerly of 2 Commando Company, who has transferred to 1 RVR, is the soldier in uniform. He is giving Richard Gale a few pointers on the correct way to wear a battle jacket.

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ALTONA DISTRICT HOSPITAL ANNUAL REPORT

Dr. Leyden's report of the Altona Hospital further showed a year of satisfactory progress and support from the staff and committee as well as many Altona organisations and clubs.

This year has been another successful year for our hospital. The bed average has reached a satisfactorily high level. This reflects the good work done by Matron and her staff, both nursing and domestic. It is interesting to note the many sincere letters of thanks that have been drawn to the attention of the Committee during the year.

This year has not been without its problems for the Committee. We lost our valued Treasurer of many years, Mr. C. V. McCready, A.A.S.A., and as was expected, his advice and help were sorely missed. In addition the unstinted services of our efficient bookkeeper, Mrs. Thompson, were lost when she moved from the district early in the year. This left a hiatus in our administration that we found extremely difficult to fill. To add to our troubles our new Treasurer, Mr. E. Gillett, was forced to resign due to ill-health.

I am happy to say that this succession of body blows provided a challenge which has been successfully met, not without its share of sacrifice and hard work on the part of our new Treasurer, Mr. Willis, and the whole Committee. My grateful thanks are due to them all for the way in which they responded.

The decision to enlist the aid of L. W. Collins & Associates to establish a new system of bookkeeping to cope with the increased activities of the Hospital was, I feel, a wise one. It was fully supported by the Hospitals and Charities Commission. The results are borne out by the favourable balance sheet which shows a small profit for the year—a situation not often found in the financial affairs of a hospital these days.

Once again we are indebted to many Companies in the district for their financial support, Clubs, Schools, Organisations, also to the Rotary Club of Altona which provided the funds for the purchase of a new Electric-Cardiograph.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, first under the able leadership of Mrs. Lorna Weaver, and later of Mrs. Hazel Grant, has been a source of great encouragement to the Board of Management. The Ball was a wonderful success, both socially and financially, and their activities have considerably widened the Hospital's "sphere of influence". I wish the Auxiliary every success in the future.

During the year, Councillor G. den Dulk and Councillor J. J. Ginifer were awarded Life-Governorships in recognition of the financial help given by the Altona Council.

Approval has now been obtained from the Hospitals and Charities Commission to proceed with a limited building program which will provide a new ward, more storage space, and improved bathroom facilities. It is hoped that this work will be finalised in the ensuing year.

What now of the future? While Altona itself is growing rapidly, substantial extensions to Hospitals in neighbouring localities have recently been approved by the Hospitals and Charities Commission. Three years ago Altona had a birthrate of 31.04 per 1000 — the 4th largest in the metropolitan area. Sunshine, our adjoining municipality was not far behind with a birthrate of 20.39. The combined population was 80,700 people. In my opinion, ladies and gentlemen, the time is at hand for action on a new Altona Hospital. Nothing will be achieved by reminding the public that work will not commence on a new hospital until 1970.

This date should not be accepted—it could mean 1974, it could mean 1980. This is a challenge to our community to act. The Hospitals and Charities Commission should be given a demonstration of faith in itself by this community. In short, we need a strong Fund Raising Committee backed by the Council, Industry, Business people, and Residents, aimed at getting the job started by 1970 at the latest. I pass this suggestion on to the incoming committee for their urgent consideration. On this note I would like to conclude my report for 1964-65. My sincere thanks once again to the Committee for their sterling support this year, and particularly to our Secretary, Mrs. Roach, who has put in yet another year of devoted service.

At the meeting held last week the following members were elected to the Hospital Board of Management for the ensuing year:—

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TO THE EDITOR

SWIMMING POOL

Your Editorial in last week's "Star" referring to the need for swimming pools in the Shire will undoubtedly meet with the approval of the majority of the people of Altona.

While it may be contended by some people that a swimming pool is not essential in a town which has a beach as safe as ours, there is no doubt that it is easier and safer to teach children to swim in a pool where the water is clear and of known depth and which contains no unseen hazards such as rocks, broken glass, jelly fish, etc.

The Altona Life Saving Club holds "Learn to Swim" classes on Saturday afternoons during the swimming season but each year several of these have to be abandoned because of adverse weather conditions. This would not be the case if we had a swimming pool in which to hold the classes.

During the off season a bus takes members to one of the City Baths for swimming training on Monday evenings. Less than one hour can be spent in the water due to the time taken to get there and be back again at a reasonable hour. The Club's Balance Sheet this year showed an expenditure of £256 for Charter Buses and an income from fares of £82. Part of the loss incurred was due to charging only a nominal fare to the members (mostly juniors) for the trips to the baths. The balance was lost on taking the members to the Life Saving Carnivals.

Far more time could be devoted to teaching children to swim at less expense if a pool was available in Altona. The ideal, of course, would be an indoor pool which could be used practically the whole year round, but an outdoor pool, costing much less, would be better than none at all.

The Council has done a marvellous job in providing many amenities and improvements over the past few years and I know that the question of a swimming pool has been discussed on several occasions. However, I feel sure that many people will agree with your opinion that the provision of one swimming pool in the very near future is most essential.

Yours,

J. A. Wall.

PENNANT BOWLING SEASON OPENS

Saturday was the opening of the pennant season and results were as follows:

Altona 1 defeated Coburg 3, 106-70. D. Cunningham 27-25, W. Monkhouse 33-14, T. Oliver 24-12, A. Turner 22-19.

Altona 2 lost to Buckley Park 3, 76-102. B. Crowe 17-20, I. Douglas 20-35, J. Flynn 17-27, R. Watson 22-20.

Altona 3 lost to Buckley Park 5, 74-94. F. Douglas 20-23, W. Inglis 16-29, E. Roach 18-28, L. Smith 14-20.

Altona 4 lost to the City of Melbourne 5, 63-71. W. Grant 26-25, E. Eyre 18-25, J. Murphy 19-21.

A big crowd of bankers also played on Saturday and the trophies were won by W. Wilmott's rink from Newport.

On Sunday the mixed triples were won by W. Neal, skipper, Jim Cox, and Kath Critchley.

Next Sunday the club will be visited by bowlers from Wonthaggi. The ladies will be providing lunch for them and all members are requested to be along early as play will commence at 1.45 p.m.

Entries for the men's club competitions close on Sunday, 10th October. All members wishing to play should make sure they have filled in an official entry form and paid their entry fee by this date.

Pennant fixtures for Saturday, 9th October.—

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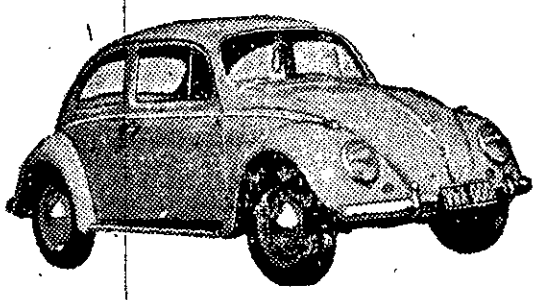

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